

## ABSTRACT

5       A data area to record and/or reproduce data and  
an eccentricity measuring area 14 in which a groove area  
formed with spiral grooves and a planer mirror area are  
spatially alternately arranged are provided for a disc  
substrate. A width of groove area formed in the eccentricity  
measuring area, a width of mirror area, and an interval  
between the grooves in the groove area are selected so that  
10       a conventional mechanical characteristics measuring  
apparatus can track a plurality of grooves formed in the  
groove area as if the grooves were a single groove.